## United States Bankruptcy Court District of Delaware

# QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO AGENDAS AND HEARING BINDERS

This chart is intended to be a reference tool for counsel preparing hearing agendas and binders.

Each judge's chambers procedures should be referenced frequently for updates (available on the Court's website ~ www.deb.uscourts.gov).

Any case management order or administrative order supercedes the instructions in this reference guide.

## NOTICE OF AGENDA OF MATTERS SCHEDULED FOR HEARING

#### PREPARATION OF AGENDA

REFER TO LOCAL RULE 9029-3 HEARING AGENDA REQUIRED USE LOCAL FORM 111 INCLUDE DATE FILED AND DOCKET NUMBER

INCLUDE RESPONSE DEADLINE AND ANY EXTENSIONS

LIST FEE APPS IN EITHER THE UNCONTESTED MATTERS GOING FORWARD OR CONTESTED MATTERS SECTION
INDEX OF PLEADINGS FROM FEE APP BINDER MAY BE ATTACHED TO AGENDA AS AN EXHIBIT FOR THE UNCONTESTED FEE APPS
LIST OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS AND RESPONSES IN EITHER THE UNCONTESTED MATTERS GOING FORWARD OR CONTESTED MATTERS SECTION
INDEX OF PLEADINGS FROM OBJS. TO CLAIMS BINDER MAY BE ATTACHED TO AGENDA AS AN EXHIBIT FOR THE UNCONTESTED OBJS. TO CLAIMS
BE DETAILED IN STATUS LINE (INCLUDING STATUS OF ALL CLAIMS INCLUDED IN OMNIBUS OBJECTIONS)
SUBMIT TO CHAMBERS IN MATTERS GOING FORWARD AND CNO BINDER (NOT PIECEMEAL)

NOTE: AGENDA MUST BE E-FILED PRIOR TO DELIVERING TO CHAMBERS IN THE MATTERS GOING FORWARD AND CNO BINDER NOTE: NO ADDITIONS/ CORRECTIONS PAST DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING MATTERS GOING FORWARD BINDERS ABSENT PRIOR JUDGE APPROVAL

WHEN TO DELIVER								
WALRATH	WALSH	SHAPERO PETERSON SULLIVAN ROSENTHAL				WIZMUR	LYONS	CAREY
NO LATER THAN BUSINESS DA HEARIN	YS PRIOR TO			N 12:00 NOON, DR TO HEARING D COURTROOM DE		NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON, 2 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO HEARING DATE		NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON, 5 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO HEARING DATE
	WHERE TO DELIVER							
WALRATH	WALSH	WALSH SHAPERO PETERSON SULLIVAN ROSENTHAL					LYONS	CAREY
DELAWARE CHAMBERS						CAMDEN CHAMBERS	TRENTON CHAMBERS	PHILA CHAMBERS

## BINDER BASICS (APPLIES TO ALL BINDERS)

FRONT AND SPINE OF ALL BINDERS MUST BE LABELED AS FOLLOWS:

TITLE OF BINDER
CASE NAME AND NUMBER
HEARING DATE AND TIME
NAME OF FIRM NAME
NUMBER SEQUENCE IF MULTIPLE BINDERS (I.E. 1 OF 4)

MUST BE IN GOOD CONDITION
CHECK CLASPS! (MUST BE SECURE)
MAXIMUM WIDTH OF 3 INCHES PER BINDER
DO NOT OVERSTUFF - MAY USE MULTIPLE BINDERS
FIRST DOCUMENT SHOULD BE AGENDA OR INDEX OF PLEADINGS
ALL DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE IN ORDER OF AGENDA/INDEX
DOCKET NUMBER AND DATE FILED MUST BE WRITTEN ON BOTTOM RIGHT OF 1<sup>ST</sup> PAGE OF ALL DOCUMENTS
ONLY INCLUDE SUBSTANTIVE DOCUMENTS AND PROPOSED ORDERS
DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE UNBOUND
DOCUMENTS MUST BE TABBED ACCORDING TO AGENDA/INDEX
IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DEBTOR'S COUNSEL TO SUBMIT BINDERS WHENEVER A HEARING AGENDA IS FILED (REFER TO LOCAL RULE 9029-3)

## FIRST DAY HEARING BINDER

#### PREPARATION OF FIRST DAY HEARING BINDER

INDEX OF PLEADINGS SHOULD BE FIRST DOCUMENT INCLUDE PETITION(S)
INCLUDE ALL MOTIONS WITH PROPOSED ORDERS
INCLUDE DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF FIRST DAY MOTIONS

DOCKET NUMBER AND DATE FILED MUST BE WRITTEN ON BOTTOM RIGHT OF 1<sup>ST</sup> PAGE OF ALL DOCUMENTS EACH DOCUMENT TO BE TABBED. CORRESPONDING WITH INDEX

NOTE: SEE BINDER BASICS SECTION FOR GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS WHICH APPLY TO THE PREPARATION OF ALL BINDERS

NOTE: BRING A COPY OF EACH ORDER WITH THE RELATED DOCKET NUMBER TO COURT (BOUND BY CLIP)

#### WHEN TO DELIVER

IMMEDIATELY AFTER E-FILING. IF FILED AFTER HOURS, MUST BE DELIVERED AT 8:00 A.M. THE FOLLOWING BUSINESS DAY.

#### WHERE TO DELIVER

CLERK'S OFFICE

## MATTERS GOING FORWARD BINDER

#### PREPARATION OF MATTERS GOING FORWARD BINDER

AGENDA SHOULD BE FIRST DOCUMENT
INCLUDE ALL MATTERS GOING FORWARD WITH PROPOSED ORDERS

DOCKET NUMBER AND DATE FILED MUST BE WRITTEN ON BOTTOM RIGHT OF 1<sup>ST</sup> PAGE OF ALL DOCUMENTS EACH DOCUMENT TO BE TABBED, CORRESPONDING WITH AGENDA

**NOTE**: SEE BINDER BASICS SECTION FOR GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS WHICH APPLY TO THE PREPARATION OF <u>ALL</u> BINDERS **NOTE**: BRING A COPY OF EACH ORDER WITH THE RELATED DOCKET NUMBER TO COURT (BOUND BY CLIP)

WHEN TO DELIVER								
WALRATH	WALSH	SHAPERO PETERSON SULLIVAN ROSENTHAL				WIZMUR	LYONS	CAREY
NO LATER THA 2 BUSINESS D. HEARIN	AYS PRIOR TO	7 BUS	NO LATER THA INESS DAYS PRI	•	DATE	NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON, 2 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO HEARING DATE		NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON, 5 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO HEARING DATE
WHERE TO DELIVER								
WALRATH WALSH SHAPERO PETERSON SULLIVAN ROSENTHAL						WIZMUR	LYONS	CAREY
DELAWARE CHAMBERS						CAMDEN CHAMBERS	TRENTON CHAMBERS	PHILA CHAMBERS

## **CNO BINDERS**

#### PREPARATION OF CNO BINDERS

#### AGENDA SHOULD BE FIRST DOCUMENT

INCLUDE ALL MOTIONS ON AGENDA TO WHICH NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN FILED WITH COPY OF CNO AND SEPARATE PROPOSED ORDER DOCKET NUMBER AND DATE FILED MUST BE WRITTEN ON BOTTOM RIGHT OF 1<sup>ST</sup> PAGE OF ALL DOCUMENTS EACH DOCUMENT TO BE TABBED, CORRESPONDING WITH AGENDA, i.e. (1) Motion, (a) CNO, (b) Proposed Order NO PARTIES OTHER THAN DEBTORS COUNSEL SHOULD SUBMIT CNOS FOR MATTERS LISTED ON AGENDA CERTIFICATIONS OF COUNSEL MAY BE INCLUDED IN CNO BINDER IF REPLACING A CNO

NOTE: SEE BINDER BASICS SECTION FOR GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS WHICH APPLY TO THE PREPARATION OF ALL BINDERS

WHEN TO DELIVER								
WALRATH	WALSH	SHAPERO	PETERSON	SULLIVAN	WIZMUR	LYONS	CAREY	
	IN 12:00 NOON, AYS PRIOR TO G DATE	7 BUS	NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON, 7 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO HEARING DATE				NO LATER THAN 12:00 NOON, 2 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO HEARING DATE	
	WHERE TO DELIVER							
WALRATH	WALSH	SHAPERO	PETERSON	SULLIVAN	WIZMUR	LYONS	CAREY	
DELAWARE CHAMBERS						CAMDEN CHAMBERS	TRENTON CHAMBERS	PHILA CHAMBERS

## FEE APPLICATION BINDERS

#### PREPARATION OF FEE APPLICATION BINDERS

INDEX OF PLEADINGS SHOULD BE FIRST DOCUMENT
INCLUDE INTERIM/MONTHLY FEE APPS WITH CNOS AND RESPECTIVE QUARTERLY FEE APPS
GROUP BY FIRM IN ACCORDANCE WITH INDEX

DOCKET NUMBER AND DATE FILED MUST BE WRITTEN ON BOTTOM RIGHT OF 1<sup>ST</sup> PAGE OF ALL DOCUMENTS EACH DOCUMENT TO BE TABBED, CORRESPONDING WITH AGENDA

NOTE: INCLUDE ANY OBJECTIONS IN THE MATTERS GOING FORWARD BINDER

NOTE: SEE BINDER BASICS SECTION FOR GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS WHICH APPLY TO THE PREPARATION OF ALL BINDERS

WHEN TO DELIVER								
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	WHERE TO DELIVER							
WALRATH	WALSH	SHAPERO	PETERSON	SULLIVAN	ROSENTHAL	WIZMUR	LYONS	CAREY
DELAWARE CHAMBERS					CAMDEN CHAMBERS	TRENTON CHAMBERS	PHILA CHAMBERS	

## **OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS BINDERS**

#### PREPARATION OF OBJECTION TO CLAIMS BINDERS

INDEX OF PLEADINGS SHOULD BE FIRST DOCUMENT
INCLUDE OMNIBUS OBJECTIONS WITH THOSE CLAIMS THAT ARE GOING FORWARD
INCLUDE DECLARATION OF CLAIMS AGENT
ON FIRST PAGE OF DOCUMENT, WRITE DOCKET NUMBER AND DATE FILED

EACH DOCUMENT TO BE TABBED, CORRESPONDING WITH INDEX

NOTE: SEE BINDER BASICS SECTION FOR GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS WHICH APPLY TO THE PREPARATION OF ALL BINDERS

WHEN TO DELIVER								
WALRATH	WALSH	SHAPERO	PETERSON	SULLIVAN	ROSENTHAL	WIZMUR	LYONS	CAREY
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	WHERE TO DELIVER							
WALRATH WALSH SHAPERO PETERSON SULLIVAN ROSENTHAL					WIZMUR	LYONS	CAREY	
DELAWARE CHAMBERS						CAMDEN CHAMBERS	TRENTON CHAMBERS	PHILA CHAMBERS

### JUDGE FITZGERALD

REFER TO PREPARATION OF AGENDA SECTION FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARING AGENDA
E-MAIL AGENDA TO PITTSBURGH AND DELAWARE (COURTROOM DEPUTY) (NOTE: DO NOT E-MAIL ANYTHING ELSE TO PITTSBURGH)
REFER TO BINDER BASICS SECTION FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARING BINDERS
DO NOT SUBMIT SEPARATE BINDERS FOR MATTERS GOING FORWARD, CNOS, & OBJECTIONS TO CLAIMS (SUBMIT TOGETHER IN ONE BINDER)
FEE APPS SHOULD BE IN A SEPARATE BINDER OR SUBMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER
SUBMIT HEARING BINDERS TO PITTSBURGH & ALSO TO COURTROOM DEPUTY IN DELAWARE (EXCEPTION: DO NOT SEND UNCONTESTED FEE APPS TO C.D.)
ALL BINDERS MUST ARRIVE ONE CALENDAR WEEK BEFORE HEARING UNLESS ORDER STATES OTHERWISE
THE AGENDA ITEM # AND DATE OF HEARING SHOULD APPEAR ON ALL PROPOSED ORDERS IN ADDITION TO RELATED DOCUMENT #
CH. 11 DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS AND PLANS SHOULD BE SENT TO PITTSBURGH IN BINDERS AS SOON AS THEY ARE FILED (NO COPY TO C.D. NEEDED)
IF AMENDING CH. 11 DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OR PLAN, SUPPLY JUDGE WITH BLACKLINED COPY IN BINDER

## **JUDGE LINDSEY**

REFER TO PREPARATION OF AGENDA SECTION FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARING AGENDA
REFER TO BINDER BASICS SECTION FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARING BINDERS
ALL DELIVERIES SHOULD BE MADE TO 824 MARKET STREET, 5TH FLOOR
TWO COPIES OF A JOINT PRETRIAL MEMORANDA ARE DUE 10 (TEN) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO TRIAL
EVERY MATTER BEFORE JUDGE LINDSEY REQUIRES AN AGENDA.
TWO COPIES OF THE AGENDA AND/OR HEARING BINDERS ARE DUE 5 (FIVE) BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE THE HEARING
FOR MORE DETAILS, SEE JUDGE LINDSEY'S CHAMBERS PROCEDURES

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